

REMARKS

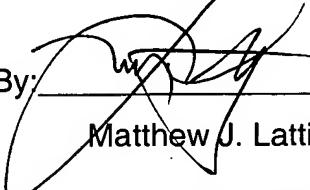
Claims 24-33 are pending in this application, claims 2-7, 9-11 and 13-23 having been canceled and claims 24-33 having been added. Applicants note that claims 1, 8 and 12 were canceled in a previous amendment.

Applicants received the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment because the listing of claims did not indicate claims 1-23 as canceled. Accordingly, since the non-compliant amendment filed August 24, 2005 was part of a submission for an RCE under 37 CFR1.114, Applicants have supplied only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Accordingly, since a complete listing of the claims has now been provided, entry of the Amendment filed August 24, 2005 and an office action on the merits in connection therewith is kindly requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8026 (direct).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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